

## ABSTRACT

A device and method for translating language is disclosed. In one  
5 embodiment, for example, a method for providing a translated output signal  
derived from a speech input signal comprises receiving a speech input signal  
in a first language, converting the speech input signal into a digital format  
comprising a voice model component representing a speech pattern of the  
speech input signal and a content component representing a content of the speech  
10 input signal, translating the content component from the first language into a  
second language to provide a translated content component; and generating an  
audible output signal comprising the translated content in an approximation of  
the speech pattern of the speech input signal.

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